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March 27, 2012

Allen Gaither
Solid Waste Section
NC DENR, Division of Waste Management
2090 US Highway 70
Swannanoa, NC 28778

Subject: Closure of the Ore Knob Site
Louisiana-Pacific Corporation - Roaring River Facility

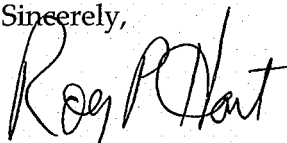
Dear Mr. Gaither:

On March 20, 2012, Mr. Terrence Byrd of USEPA informed us that the emergency response portion of the activities at the Ore Knob mine site has been completed and that the beneficial use of LP's ash was no longer needed.

Therefore, it is appropriate that Louisiana Pacific's Roaring River Facility Beneficial Use of Ash approval be closed. Should Louisiana Pacific find a new beneficial use for its ash, a new beneficial use application will be filed with the Department. Thank you for your assistance and consideration.

Should you have any questions please contact me at 336-696-3464 or by email at roy.hart@lpcorp.com.

Sincerely,



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